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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5, '98.
Cubans are buying arms and ammunition.
The Earl of Buchan, Lord Erskine, is dead.
Geo. Gould, an old resident of Winnipeg, is dead.
Heavy snow falls have impeded traffic in Ontario.
Roseland mines shipped 2,800 tons of ore last week.
Louis Albert, of Montreal, is dead, aged 105 years.
Ten men were drowned near New York in a storm.
Hon. C. Sifton will leave Ottawa for the west to-day.
The new imperial penny postage stamp is now ready.
Pierre Laizon shot Mrs. Ritchie and himself at Montreal.
Two cases of small pox have been discovered in Toronto.
Fourteen Minnesota Indians resisted arrest by game guardians.
It is proposed to make the French senate elective by universal suffrage.
The Mad Mullah was checked by the forces of the Khan of Rabat.
Six men were scalded to death on the steamship Alamo, of New York.
Emperor William was accorded a cool reception by the people of Berlin.
It is proposed to establish a national provincial reference library at Toronto.
McGill's university will confer the honorary degree of LL. D. on Lord Minto.
The alleged shortage of grain cars in Manitoba is said to have been exaggerated.
Lord Strathcona subscribed \$1,000 to Lord Kitchener's Gordon memorial fund.
A scheme has been started in France to establish colleges at Khartoum and Fashoda.
General Miles has prepared a bill to increase the United States army to 100,000 men.
London newspapers express satisfaction with the outcome of the Paris peace negotiations.
Two persons were killed and several injured in a railway accident in Newfoundland recently.
The C. P. R. will shorten the running time between Winnipeg and the east on Dec. 12th.
Storms prevail throughout the Western States and telegraphic communication is interrupted.
Great Britain claims redress for outrages perpetrated by the Hawaiian republican government.
Messrs. Brierly and Mackay, of the Montreal Herald, have been committed for trial for libelling Col. Hughes.
Twenty-three persons were drowned by the foundering of the steamship Clarendon in the Bay of Biscay.
The Imperial government will give Barbados £125,000, St. Vincent £115,000 and lend them each £250,000.
Sanford Fleming proposes a system of imperial government cables to cost between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.
The Emperor Francis Joseph celebrated the fiftieth year of his accession to the throne of Austria on Friday.
The jury on the Ponton case disagreed and he is out on bail. The jury stood 10 for acquittal and two for conviction. Mackie was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.

LOCAL.

C. P. R. excursions to the east begin to-morrow.
OYSTERS dinner on Thursday night at the Jasper house.
FANCY dress carnival at the covered rink on Wednesday next.
JAS. REILLY and S. A. Ramsay were nominated to-day for the Calgary mayoralty.
MISS RANKIN, of Calgary, arrived on Monday to attend the normal school session here.
J. T. BLOWEY is erecting an additional furniture warehouse in rear of his premises, 63-24.
The school board have received over 100 applications for the three teachers' vacancies advertised for.
DR. BRATHWAITE, who has been quite ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out.
CONSTABLE SMITH, N. W. M. P., left on Saturday's train on two months' leave of absence in England.
EDMONTON are asked for a weekly mail to Dawson and also to Atlin lake during the season of navigation of 1899.
P. ANDERSON has killed three deer up the river this fall. The head of a very fine buck shot by him is being mounted by Martin, the taxidermist.
The electric light let go on Saturday night, and the town was in comparative darkness. W. T. Henry, who has acetylene gas, alone with extra brilliancy.
STILL no sleighing and beautiful weather. Wheeling is good, but the roads are slippery. The indications point to an open winter, such as we had in '88-9.
The Thistle Hockey club suits are on view in McIntosh & Whitelaw's window. They are dark green, with white bands on the sleeves of the shirts and black bands on the stockings.
The challenge cup presented by T. Houston for competition by the Hockey club is on view in McIntosh & Whitelaw's window. It is of silver, very handsome in appearance and tasty in design.
J. L. PORTER, of Agricola, left for Winnipeg on Thursday last accompanied by Mrs. Porter and children, to go into business there. Mr. Porter has rented his farm at Agricola. He has 150 acres of land under cultivation.
A normal school for the training of third class teachers was opened in Houston's hall, Dec. 1st. Insp. J. A. Calder is in charge, and the following students are in attendance: Ellen J. McCartney, Lilian E. Wallis, Mary Rankin, Edwin A. Quinlan, H. E. Bamber and Laura E. Penneck. The school will continue in session for three months.
PETER LOVETT and L. Daigault go to Fort Saskatchewan to-day to start for Fort Resolution to-morrow with Insp. Routledge. The party will travel by team to Lac la Biche, and from there will take two dog teams. After reaching Resolution Insp. Routledge will return to Chipewyan and then go up Peace River to Vermilion and the Crossing and return to Edmonton by Lesser Slave lake.

CHICAGO wheat 67½c for December delivery.
OATS were worth \$1.10 per cwt, at Spokane f.o.b. on Nov. 24th.
Geo. GILMOUR has begun buying wheat at his new warehouse on Main street.
KELLY & BEALS are raising the roof of their new workshop on Queen's avenue.
BOUCHIER & Co. are buying grain at their new warehouse on Queen's avenue.
WATER rose on the river on Wednesday. When it froze it made a magnificent free skating rink.
MISS LAURA E. PENNECK, of Glendon, arrived on Monday's train to attend the session of the normal school.
C. W. SPEER, general colonization agent of the Dominion government, arrived on Friday's train to visit and report on the Galician settlement at Limestone lake.
LIBERAL association meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, in Houston's hall for the purpose of re-organization. All liberals who wish to join the association are requested to attend.
TAK covered rink, which was reported unsafe, has been fully strengthened by the proprietors, Messrs. Smith & Co. It was inspected by the chairman of the board of works of the town council, who reported it perfectly safe.
A. C. STRATHDEEN arrived from the East fork of the Nelson on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Strathdean is from Brantford, Ont., where he was G. T. R. station agent. He speaks very unfavorably of the trail from Peace river crossing to Nelson river, which he followed, as the country is very largely muskeg and timber, particularly beyond Hay river, and feed has been destroyed by bush fires.
MANITOBA MARKETS, NOV. 30.
Wheat: Bolevain 58c, Rosthern 46c, Burnside 53c, Brandon 51c, Moosomin 50c, Indian Head 54c, Moose Jaw 49c.

CURLING.

First match of the season on Friday afternoon:
Duun, Stewart, Edmiston, Larue, McQueen, N. Jackson, Emery—5, T. G. Lauder—1-16.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

For	86
Against	51
Spilled	4
Total	141

Nearly every available vote was polled. The list is much less than for other purposes as a qualification of \$400 real estate is required.

As a two-thirds majority is required to carry, the by-law is defeated.

MARKETS.

Grain is not coming in quite so rapidly. Still no sleighing.
Wheat is reported as being, 49c at elevator. As low as 35c is being paid for low grades.
Oats as before, 20c to 22c on this side and up to 25c at the mill for milling quality.
Butter 15c to 20c and up to 25c for choice, fresh prints.
Eggs becoming somewhat more plentiful; 25c to 30c offered, with a prospect of 30c, to meet the Christmas demand.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS, TO-DAY.

MAYOR.
W. S. Edmiston by K. A. McLeod, A. Taylor and Jas. Ross.
G. Gallagher by J. A. McDougall and J. H. Piard.
COUNCILLORS.
A. Brown by W. McKay and C. F. Strang.
A. E. Jackson by R. Vance and J. Kelly.
K. A. McLeod by C. F. Strang and T. G. Hutchings.
N. White by S. Larue and H. H. Robertson.
Jas. Ross by A. E. Jackson and H. Goodridge.
R. Second by S. Larue and T. P. Cairney.
K. W. MacKenzie by J. B. Little and D. R. Fraser.
R. Hockley by Jas. Ross and W. T. Henry.
J. H. Piard by H. C. Wilson and J. T. Blouey.
Thos. Houston by J. A. McDougall and A. H. Goodwin.
J. D. Clarke by J. C. F. Bown and D. J. McNamara.
P. Heinicke by R. Vance and L. Kelly.
There was a fair attendance of electors and a good amount of interest manifested. Six councillors are to be elected.

OBITUARY.

The Free Press, of Nov. 25th, contains an obituary notice of J. L. McNis, of the customs service, Winnipeg, and father of Dr. McNis, of Edmonton. The Free Press says: The deceased was one of those members of a community who have hosts of friends and no enemies. He lived a quiet life, devoting his spare time to reading and research. He was a lover of the science of botany, and many a summer day might have been seen on the prairie collecting wild flowers and plants. Deceased came to this country in 1878 from Nova Scotia, of which province he was a native. He was then in the service of the Mackenzie government on the Canadian Pacific railway. After the completion of the line to this city, Mr. McNis went into the local customs office, where he spent the remaining eighteen years of his life. His family joined him here in 1880, and in 1886 Mrs. McNis died. Three sons survive him—Dr. Stanley, of Brandon; Dr. Arthur, Brooklyn; Dr. H. L. of Edmonton. The deceased gentleman married again a few years ago, and his second wife also survives him. Two weeks ago the deceased underwent an operation for an internal trouble. He took a chill shortly afterwards which settled on his lungs, finally resulting in death.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:
December.
Thursday, 1, Max. 15, Min. 10.
Friday, 2, 35, -10.
Saturday, 3, 31, 10.
Sunday, 4, 32, 23.
Monday, 5, 32, 25.
Barometer reduced to sea level 30.150.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Nominations to day at the same time and place as the town council nominations;
PUBLIC SCHOOL.
C. F. Strang, H. C. Taylor, T. G. Hutchings.
Two trustees to be elected. The retiring trustees are Messrs. Randall and Mathers.

SEPARATE SCHOOL.

Geo. Roy, P. L. McNamara, and J. H. Piard.
As there are three trustees to be elected the above are the new trustees.

FUR SALES.

Ka-Kahk, jr. of Egg lake, to Stennett, \$211; Ka-Kahk, sr., to Stennett, \$95.45; Buffalo Lake Trading Co., to H. B. Co., \$116.69. About \$200 in small lots besides. Season is just opening and is delayed by lack of snow. The prospects are for a better catch of fur than last year. Prices are also better.

A quantity of Ontario apples were recently destroyed at Vancouver, being found to be infected with the codling moth. John S. Barber, for Halton, and John Loughlin, for Nipissing, unseated after the late Ontario election, have been re-nominated for these constituencies.

The bishop of New Westminster, B. C., in writing home to England about his work lately, mentioned the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Procunier as deacon in the Church of England. This gentleman was formerly stationed at Edmonton as Methodist minister.

The C. P. R. and G. T. R. have come to an agreement and passenger rates throughout Ontario were restored on Nov. 28th. It is probable that the C. P. R. will soon resume the use of the G. T. R. North Bay branch in their Northwest business. The C. P. R. time between Toronto and Winnipeg will be cut down five hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Liberal Association.

A Meeting of the Liberals of Edmonton will be held in Houston's Hall on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock, for re-organization purposes. A full attendance is requested.



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McINTOSH & WHITE LAWS.

NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF EDMONTON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching election for Councillor, I beg to say that I accept the honor thus shown me, and if elected shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability.
I remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. VILLE WHITE.
December 30th, 1898.

Card of Acceptance

As I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to run for Mayor for 1899, I thank them for the honor and beg to say I have much pleasure and pride in accepting the nomination.
WILL S. EDMISTON.

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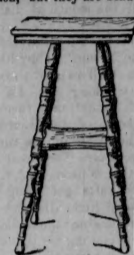
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For five years about this time of the year we have pointed out to the people of Edmonton and vicinity the desirability of giving useful and durable presents at Xmas. It is appropriate for both rich and poor and within the reach of all. A wife would view with pleasure a half dozen common chairs in a home where they are needed, and we have the best 45c. Chair made in Canada; and if you can afford a better we have them ranging from that to \$24.00 each, but they are beauties.



We have a Hardwood Stand, Ant. finish, four legs and shelf below at 50c.; these range on up to \$10.00. Our \$8.50 Ex. Table is fit to adorn the majority of homes. A pair of Pictures make an acceptable present; these from 75c. a pair up. We can surprise you in the low price of Pictures. A nice Music Rack or Cabinet would, in a good many homes where there are instruments, be a source of joy to the recipient for years to come. It would take the whole paper to enumerate all we have that would go to make a useful and desirable present. Come in; you can use us as a stopping store to your comfort and happiness. We have been in the furniture business nearly 20 years in Manitoba and the Territories, and in that time have furnished thousands of homes, and we give our customers the benefit of all our knowledge and experience. We have 9,350 square feet of floor space, and it is covered with row after row, style after style, with everything you're likely to want. Come in at once. We will help you to choose; you can make a deposit and we will keep the goods until Xmas eve. We have plenty of room and you as well as we, have more time now than right before Xmas.

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J. T. BLOWEY.

To the Ratepayers

OF EDMONTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
I acknowledge with thanks the largely signed requisition presented to me asking me to offer myself for the honorable position of Mayor of Edmonton. I have pleasure in according to your request. If I am favored with your confidence by being elected, I shall use my very best endeavors to serve you with honor.

I have always been in favor of anything that would make our town progressive, and progress will therefore be my motto, as well as value for money expended. Again thanking you, I am,
Yours obediently,
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 5TH, 1898.

ROLLER MILL FOR EDMONTON.
Messrs. Dowlin and Ottewill, of
Clover Bar, propose to erect a 100
barrel roller flour mill in the Edmon-
ton district this winter, to be ready to
grind next season's crop. They have
decided to place it in the river valley
near the bridge site, so as to be on or
near the railway line when it is con-
structed. In their business it is immaterial
to them which side of the river they are
on. Their point is to be in the valley,
on the river and close to the railway.
They can get a free site to suit them
free of cost and taxes, being outside
the corporation, on the south side of
the river. They are willing to build
on the north side, in town, if the
town will put them in the same po-
sition. That is, give a free site close
to the river and railway (or if distant
from the railway ensure a free right
of way) and exempt from taxes for
twenty years. The town council
considered this proposition at its
last meeting and offered exemption
from taxes and \$200 cash towards a
mill site. Messrs. Dowlin and Otte-
will say they will not accept this offer
and will build on the other side.
The property which they desire would
cost about \$600 or \$800, and they
are perfectly able to pay for it if they
want it. But they don't want it if
they have to pay for it, as they can
suit themselves as well elsewhere
without expense. It is worth more
than \$600 or \$800 to have this mill
built where the business it attracts
will benefit the established business
of the town, rather than where it
will tend to draw business elsewhere.
The BULLETIN fervently hopes that
the council will lose no time in amend-
ing their proposition to Messrs. Dow-
lin and Ottewill so as to ensure the
establishment of the mill where it
will be a benefit rather than an in-
jury to the town. Now is the time
to act—not after business arrange-
ments have anchored the mill else-
where.

A HARD LUCK STORY.
The BULLETIN has been handed a
clipping from the Portland Oregonian,
detailing the terrible adventures of
W. Sundstrom on the way from Ed-
monton to the Klondike. The head-
ings are: "Only one got through,"
"Startling story of a survivor of the
trail from Edmonton to Dawson." The
despatch is from Vancouver, dated
Sept. 29th, and states that Sundstrom
left Edmonton on January 13th, and
reached Dawson on Aug. 24th. It
continues: He claims to have travel-
led 3,000 miles through trackless
forests, and to be the only one of
2,000 people who started via Edmon-
ton to reach the Klondike. The
scenes along the trail, he says, were
terrible. The thermometer often
went 50 below zero, and the suffering
was awful. Hundreds threw them-
selves on the snow and wept, many
threatening to blow their brains out.
Seventy-five per cent of all the horses
taken were frozen to death." Mr.
Sundstrom is evidently an awful liar.
So much so as to make it possible that
notwithstanding his statement he
never reached Dawson at all. But if
he did reach there at the time he says
he has nothing to kick about. Possi-
bly the thermometer did go 50 below
zero sometimes. Possibly men did throw
themselves on the snow and weep on
account of the hardship. Possibly he
and others thought the Edmonton
route was a piuma car line through
a banana belt. But no one ever told
them so or gave them to understand
that they would not have great hard-
ships to face. The man who went
with any other idea had no business
going. Certainly a large number of
horses did die, not from freezing,
however, but having been abused and
starved to death through the igno-
rance and laziness of the owners, ten-
derfeet, such as Sundstrom. But
hundreds of horses were taken to the
Liard and Dease rivers all right, and
practically without loss by men who
understood their business. Mr. Sun-
dstrom was just two months longer in
reaching Dawson than he might have
been had he gone by the White pass,
having had no more risks or hardships
or expense than he would have had
going that way at that time. Appar-
ently like Capt. Cadell, he found
Dawson itself no better than the
Edmonton route to it. What did he
go for? If it was merely to go and
come back, no one would recommend
the Edmonton route—or for that
matter any other. But if he wanted
to prospect, he passed through a
larger stretch of gold bearing country
country by following the Edmonton
route than he could have by any other
way. The Edmonton route is essential-

ly a prospector's route, it is not now
and never was put up as a freight or
passenger route. But as a means of
reaching gold bearing territory with a
proper prospecting outfit at a fair cost
and in reasonable time it is the best
route for men who understand their
business, or are willing to learn it.

FROM THE LIARD.
James and John Fair, of Elkhorn,
Manitoba, arrived from the Liard,
Peace river and Slave lake on Wed-
nesday evening last. They left Edmon-
ton on March 12th, and were at the
mouth of the Beaver river on the
Liard, about 30 miles above the mouth
of the Nelson, on August 24th. They
turned from there, starting back on
the 25th. They returned by the way
they went—by boat up the Nelson to
Fort Nelson, and then by horse to
Peace River Crossing, Slave lake and
Edmonton. Eli Carpenter, of Slokan
fame, and August Krampa, who were
with the Fair Bros. on the Liard, de-
cided to push on up the river to
Sylvester, and if possible Pelly river.
The Fairs report the drowning of
Capt. J. H. Mason, leader of the
Philadelphia party, at the mouth of
the Nelson on August 24th. After
reaching Fort Nelson on July 28th,
the Philadelphia party decided on
Indian reports to raft their horses
and outfit down the Nelson and
the Liard to the mouth of La Biche
river, which comes into the Liard from
the west, about 25 miles below the
mouth of the Nelson. They had been
told that a trail existed through an
easy country along the La Biche
river, which would take them across
the great bend of the Liard to the
mouth of the Dease in less time than
by any other way. They reached the
mouth of the Nelson on Aug. 24th,
and their two rafts got hung up on
sand bars, some little distance apart.
The captain remained alone on one of
the rafts undertaking to lighten it by
driving the horses off it into the
water, which was shallow, while all
the rest of the party worked at the
other raft. They saw that he was
successful in getting the horses off,
and was riding one of them through
the water to shore. They went on
with their work, expecting the captain
to join them shortly, but he did not.
They became alarmed and searched
for him. They found the horses all
right, including the one he had been
seen riding, but they found no trace
of Capt. Mason. They searched the
river as well as they could, and found
his hat, but no other trace. They
were about continuing their journey,
very much disheartened when the
Fairs met them as they were coming
back.
While going up the Liard to the
Beaver the Fairs caught up to a party
of 21 Chicago men, who had eight small
boats and canoes, heavily laden. They
expected to winter on the Liard above
the rapids.
Coming down from the Beaver,
before reaching the Nelson, they met
three Chicago men, who called them-
selves the We Will party. They had
a heavily laden boat, and were tied
up a few miles above the mouth of
the Nelson awaiting other parties
whom they expected coming up to
help them to track by doubling crews.
A Swede, of the Philadelphia party,
joined them.
The Fairs left Nelson on August
18th, and got back on Sept. 5th, having
made the trip to the Liard by boat.
They left Nelson by trail with horses
for Peace River Crossing on Oct. 23rd,
but were delayed on the way from
various causes. They estimate the
distance from Peace River Crossing
to Fort Nelson, by the trail, at 557
miles.
As already stated the parties who
left Peace River Crossing began to
arrive at Nelson on July 28th. They
had all arrived before the 10th of
August, except the Richardson party,
of Kansas, and the Fraser-Stanley
party of Calgary, who had started
some weeks later than the others.
The Richardson party, after reach-
ing the east branch of the Nelson,
instead of following the other parties,
had made a raft there and floated
their supplies down to Fort Nelson
driving their horses along the bank
light. They made slow progress, but
their horses came in fat. They reached
Nelson about the 20th of August.
There were seven in this party. They
intended going down to the Liard by
boat and preparing winter quarters,
and would drive their horses down
after the ground froze.
The Fraser Bros. and Stanley, of
Calgary, were met on the trail about
100 miles from Fort Nelson on Sept.
14. Travelling well. They would
probably winter at Nelson.
Other parties who reached Fort Nel-
son were: Geddis, of Geddis & Harris,
with a band of cattle. They started
from Edmonton with about 50 head
of cattle and 26 pack horses and reached
Nelson with 46 head of cattle in good
condition. Two or three had become
lame on the trail and had been killed
and the beef used. The Harris Bros.,
of this party turned from the other
side of Hay river and went home to
the States. At Nelson Geddis had
five men, the three who had started
with him and two members of a
Chicago party of seven. Geddis left
Nelson with his cattle to cross the
mountains to Sylvester, about August
10th.
A. D. Osborne, of Edmonton, two

Jamieson Bros. and another man
formed a party.
Murphy and O'Neill, of the Murphy
party.
Randelman, of the Big Four.
Mason, from Ontario, and two
others.
Two Frenchmen.
The foregoing all left for across the
mountains to Sylvester between the
1st and 15th of August.
J. Cluthe, Lacapelle, and Frank
Bosquin, of St. Albert, and Geo.
Bishop, of Vermont, went down the
river.
Also Chas. Hellmuth, of Brooklyn;
J. M. Holmes, Philadelphia; E. S.
Cole, and W. Harris, of Pelican rapids,
Minnesota, and Peter Simonson, of
Edmonton. This party was known
as the Crooked Five.
Also L. Morgan and Atherton, of
the Big Four.
Also the 14 Philadelphians, the
Richardson party, and Krump and
Carpenter.
Parker, of the Murphy party, and
Stephenson, of the Fair party, returned
to Edmonton some time ago.
Three of the Chicago 7 returned to
Peace River, two, a Swede and a
German, remain at Nelson and two
joined the Geddis party.
J. L. Secord, of Edmonton, re-
mains at Nelson.
These parties had employed about
300 horses in reaching Fort Nelson,
and out of the whole number possibly
50 had been lost.
Wood Bros., of Pigeon lake, are
wintering on the east branch of the
Nelson.
C. R. French and H. A. Lothrop,
of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Alfred
Holder, of Boston, are wintering at
the crossing of Hay river.
P. Simonson had mined on the
Saskatchewan for some years. He
could find no gold on the Nelson and
only a small showing on the Liard up
to the time the Fairs left.
The Messrs. Fair left for their
home, Elkhorn, Man., on Saturday's
train.
Further information which they
gave regarding the trail and other
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Improvements in tp. 54-23-4th: Robert Hopkins and J. Moffat have bought the west half of section 17, and have broken about 100 acres. They are now busy building a house and stable, and both families will soon be settled down in their new home. Henry Borgwardt has also finished building a large barn, which adds much to the looks of his cozy home. Geo. West has also bought the N. W. quarter section 10 and has broken about 30 acres. He will build and move on next spring. Tom White, from Parry Sound, has taken a homestead on S. W. quarter 10 and has finished building a house and stable, and has everything comfortable now for the winter.

TP. 54-24-5:
Fred McLay has bought the N. E. quarter section 13, and has broken about 54 acres. He will build and move on next spring. Samuel Bolton, from Calabogie, Ont., has bought the S. E. quarter section 13, has broken about 33 acres, built a house and stable. Mrs. Bolton and family arrived last train and Sam is now a happy man in his new western home. Wm. Breyer, also from Calabogie, has bought the N. W. quarter section 13 and has broken about 30 acres. He will soon have his house and other buildings completed. His mother will join him in March. Mr. Lockhart and Billy Robertson from Carrickfergus, Ireland, have bought out Alex. Reid's farm on Walker flats. They have also broken about 30 acres more land. Mr. Lockhart built a fine frame house, and had only moved in when accidentally the house caught fire and burnt everything. No insurance. Mr. Lockhart has the sympathy of the people in this neighborhood, and it is hoped a bad beginning will make a good ending. H. Vizia has purchased the N. W. quarter of 17 and has broken 50 acres on it. Joseph Wilson has bought a farm on Walker's flat and has broken about 24 acres. He will build next spring. Joe is a rustler and will soon have one of the finest farms on Walker flats. C. White from Parry Sound, has taken a homestead on N. W. quarter section 10 and has a fine field summer-fallowed for crop next spring.

Since the new era has dawned barbed wire has become much cheaper, and farmers are now able to make good, neat, lasting, fire proof fences. A few manufacturers are displeased, but the greatest good to the greatest number is the best policy for any government and the people.

A large number of thoroughbred shorthorn bulls were shipped in from Ontario last spring and soon our cattle will rank with the best. Buyers will pay better, competition will be keener, and the consumer will get a better beef steak from the shorthorn than from the scrub. Miners as a class want the best of everything; and with the unlimited quantity of grazing land still unoccupied in this country there never was a better time or chance for the stockmen to improve their breed of cattle and make a fortune.

It seems the Crow's Nest pass railroad will start running in January. Coal mines will be opened and hundreds of tons of coke and coal will be shipped daily. New smelters will be built and our own ore will be smelted at home. All these new developments will increase the consumption of farm products. Edmonton ought then to be able to ship produce to supply the mines cheaper than Washington. Prospects were never better for the farmers here. As our mines and minerals are attracting the attention of the whole world, and our population is bound to increase rapidly.

Nov. 16, 1898.

EGG LAKE.
The election has come and gone and life has settled down to its accustomed routine in this locality. It is reported that the post office department are going to change the local office, from Mr. Macneil's to Mr. Gorrie's. The residents petitioned the department some time ago to retain Mr. Macneil as postmaster and as he is willing to keep it we think that it should be left there yet, as the new office would not be in the centre of the settlement. Father Morin paid us a visit a few weeks ago and with him was a priest who will be placed here in the future. It is proposed to build a church somewhere on section 3, township 57, range 26, where weekly services will be held. A good thing for the settlement, as hitherto we have been dependent on the kindness of the Morinville incumbent for church services. We understand that a grist mill controlled by farmers will be built at Morinville. This will be a great boon to the settlers around here since a long trip to Fort Saskatchewan or Edmonton for flour will be avoided. Fred Beaudry had a mudding bee last Friday and in the evening a social hop was held. Everybody seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and dancing was kept up until morning, after which the guests dispersed, after having spent a very pleasant time. Who will be next? Mr. Beaudry, of Moose Jaw, is on a visit to his friends here at present. It is eleven years since he left here and he is particularly struck with the rapid settlement and prosperity of the district since then. R. Logan, who has been under the weather lately through a severe attack of la grippe, has recovered and is able to be about again. Nov. 27.

CAMILIA.
A farewell party was given by Mr. John McKee, of this place to his brother Dan, who is about to return to British Columbia after a few weeks visit to this country. The party was everything that could be desired. The music was furnished by Messrs. Fraser and McGillis. There were present in addition to the violinists Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDougall, John and Alex. McDougall, Dan and J. D. McMillan, John A. McDonald, Allen Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn and Miss Kate McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donovan, Mr. and Miss Kavanagh, Mr. R. A. McDowell and sister, Mr. J. R. Donovan and daughter, Mr. W. Donovan, Mr. P. Monaghan and M. Coughlin and Mr. McNamara, Mr. Sam Ryan, and sister. The music was splendid and one and all indulged in the light fantastic until midnight, when supper was served, which was everything that could be desired. Supper being over they were treated to some very nice vocal music by Messrs. J. and D. McKee, Wm. McGillis, P. Monaghan, E. Flynn, R. A. McDonald and Jerry Donovan. After which dancing was resumed. Mr. Dan McKee danced the highland fling in true Scottish style. Dancing continued until about three o'clock, after which they turned their attention to speech making, the usual toasts being given and replied to by Messrs. J. and D. McKee, A. Fraser, E. Flynn, and others. J. R. Donovan in proposing the toast of host and hostess dwelt on the splendid reception given by Mr. and Mrs. McKee to their guests. He said the music, supper and general reception was everything that could be desired by the most exacting people, but he said Mr. and Mrs. McKee, the genial host and hostess, never did anything by halves. Whatever they did was done well and beyond criticism. He said he had himself enjoyed the party immensely, but who could fail to enjoy himself in company with so much intelligence, augmented by the beauty and cheerfulness of the ladies present. It is needless to say the toast was heartily responded to, and Mr. McKee replied in a very neat speech, after which they sang "Happy are we altogether," and departed well pleased to their respective homes.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVIDEND.
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Stephen George VanWart, of the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, formerly Annie Mac Tibbitt, now of the City of Oakland in the State of California, in the United States of America, on the ground of desertion, and on the further ground that she has for years past been, and still is, living with one E. B. Smith, of the City of Oakland, as his wife, having been duly married to him, the said E. B. Smith, according to the laws of the State of California.

Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territory of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1898.
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EDWA.
After a very long and painful sickness Mr. Thomas Swan died at his residence on Sunday the 6th inst. A number of friends showed their sympathy to the bereaved. Undoubtedly many more would have been present but for the election, and three threatening crew working in the district. The interment service was conducted by the Rev. Forbes assisted by Rev. Haylor, at the Moravian church, on Tuesday last. A lot of sickness prevails in the district with adults and children. The Shackleton & Harris have been threshing here, the work will be through this week. Crops have been generally light with an abundance of straw, the grain poor. This is especially true in the hilled area. The weather continues fine and open with the cattle at large, looking well. Several new houses are now completed, including Messrs. Rielly, McCullough, Garrett, Poulshie, Shaw, Hackett and Buchanan. Mrs. J. Hackett continues very sick. Mr. Shackleton is now in the settlement grinding grain with his engine. The steamers have left three crops here not threshed. Nov. 28, '98.

JOSEPHBURG.
The post office of this settlement is Beaver Hills. The people are mostly Austrian-Germans who moved from Dunsmuir, Assn., six or seven years ago. Josephburg or rather Josefburg, was the name of their old home in Austria. Threshing is now over and the yield per acre and per farm shows that it is no great trick to get rich at farming in the Beaver Hills. There are to be two saw mill outfits with portable engines in the neighborhood of this settlement this winter. Philip Mohr, Sr., was in Edmonton last week applying for a timber license for his outfit. Lumber is beginning to be much needed, and the high price at Edmonton, combined with the long haul, make it desirable that lumber should be supplied at a lower point. We are to have two excellent neighbors in the Hughes Bros., who have bought the whole of section 35, one mile west of Josephburg, creamery, and intend moving in from Minnesota and breaking up a large tract next summer. They would have bought nearer to the school, but there was not a whole section still un sold. In fact there are now only two or three quarter sections of C. P. R. land in Josephburg school district that are not in private hands. The Presbyterian manse has been "aided up" lately, and thereby very much improved in appearance, and also, no doubt, in comfort.

LACOMBE.
Still the building fever continues and a number of improvements are being made in old buildings. C. Daykin has erected a new warehouse, owing to the increase of trade and general prosperity. M. McLeod has also fixed up the rear of his store so as to make more room for goods. G. Jamieson has nearly completed his house and will in a short time move his family into it. W. Puffer shipped a car load of cattle to Medicine Hat on the 10th. A magic lantern show was exhibited in the Methodist church on the 17th by Mr. Biddle a colporteur. We are glad to learn that Charlie Bruce is now convalescent. He has been ill for a few weeks at his father's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce, of Calgary, are here on a visit. Rev. Mr. Dean and wife, of Wetskiwin, spent last week at the parsonage. Mr. Pariboy, of Buffalo Lake welcomed some English friends a few days ago, who had just recently arrived from the motherland. A. Adams, track master of the southern section of the C. P. R., is home on a visit. The Methodist thanksgiving social was quite a success in every respect. Both of the churches are preparing for the annual Xmas tree and concert. Rumor has it that next month one of our young merchants and the daughter of a leading rancher are to become one. Mrs. Dr. McNeil returned to her home in Prince Edward Island on the 26th. No need of Galicians in Lacombe judging from the numerous additions we are having. The wife of J. Hunter gave birth to twins, boy and girl, on the 9th. The wife of Nelson Randall gave birth to a daughter on

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the 9th. The wife of Frank Forman gave birth to daughter on the 16th. The wife of Fay Bagley gave birth to a daughter on the 18th. It is generally regretted that Chief Sampson is quite ill. He has been in every respect a model leader to his people. The public school is busy preparing for a concert to take place during Xmas week. Nov. 26th, '98.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TEACHER WANTED.
To teach in Partidge Hill School District No. 260 for the year 1899. Male teacher holding a first or second class certificate. Applications to be addressed to
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\$10.00 REWARD.
One bay horse branded N on left shoulder, white stars in face, two white hind feet, weight about 1200 pounds. Any person finding same and leaving at John Caragreg's, Sec. 25-24-4, or at Lubbock & Wilson's stable, Edmonton, will receive reward.
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ANDREAS SAMPERT.
9-14 Sec. 6, Tp. 24, R. 20, Bruderheim P. O.

LOST.
\$5.00 REWARD.
Strayed from my farm about the end of September last a span of black, branded U on left shoulder. Mare has white on both hind feet. Horse is not so black as the mare and has no white. The above reward will be paid any person returning the horse to me at S. W. J. 8-54-24.
JAMES POWELL, Edmonton P. O.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received up till noon of the 9th December next for the erection of a frame school house in the Bowditch Roman Catholic school District No. 47. Specifications to be seen on the 2nd and 3rd of Dec. at the residence of
D. BARD, Sec. 3, Twp. 24, St. Albert P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.
For Turnip Lake School District No. 256, N. W. T. for year 1899. Four miles from Edmonton. State age, male or female, class of certificate, salary required, etc. Applications must be marked, "Application" in top left hand corner of envelope and sent in by Dec. 15th, 1898. School starts Jan. 2nd, 1899. Address
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A blue, branded A on left shoulder.
A bay, no brand, white stripe on face.
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